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In re Application of
Whitman et al.

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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed May 18, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

This above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a reply to the non-final Office Action of July 11, 2006. The non-final Office Action set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. No extensions of time were obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a). Accordingly, this application became abandoned on October 12, 2006. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on May 18, 2007.

The requirements for a grantable petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b) have been met. This petition is hereby Granted.

The office hereby acknowledges the receipt of the amendment submitted with the instant petition.

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center 1700 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3215.

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